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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

YUSUKE SHIOTA ET AL. : GROUP ART UNIT: 1724

SERIAL NO: 09/147,428

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FILED: DECEMBER 22, 1998

: EXAMINER: CINTINS, I.

FOR: APPARATUS FOR TREATING WASTE WATER

REQUEST FOR COMPLETE COMMUNICATION
AND RESETTING OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

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Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

SIR:

The applicants' attorneys have received a communication dated January 8, 2001. Attached to the communication is a Notice of References Cited and two newly cited prior art references. However, the Office Action is missing.

Also, the applicants' attorneys filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on July 13, 2000. The PTO Form 1449 originally attached to the IDS likewise did not accompany the Examiner's communication.

Therefore, the applicants' attorneys respectfully request that the Examiner reissue the communication with the Office Action and the PTO Form 1449.

Finally, the Examiner is requested to reset the time for response to the new Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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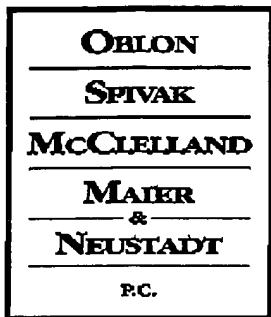


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